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**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 3 of the specification with the following rewritten paragraph.

U.S. Patent No. 5,461,034, issued October 24, 1995 to Rodan et al., discloses a biochemically pure polypeptide(s), termed osteogenic growth polypeptide (OGP), which exhibits stimulatory effects on osteoblastic cells, *in vivo* bone formation, and hemopoietic reconstruction. ~~OGP, identified from regenerating bone marrow, has an amino acid sequence of Ala-Leu-Lys-Arg-Gln-Gly-Arg-Thr-Leu-Tyr-Gly-Phe-Gly-Gly.~~